

Ramya Sundararaman, MD, MPH

Role: SME Suicide Prevention (Health Psychologist)

Dr. Sundararaman is a Public Health Physician with 11 years of experience in behavioral health services. Her areas of expertise span suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse. Dr. Sundararaman attained her MPH in International Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health. She received a fellowship from the American Public Health Association to conduct a study that established the baseline prevalence rate of obesity among school children in Boston.

Dr. Sundararaman has experience conducting trainings and facilitating group meetings across the country. Ramya has assisted over 35 states with their strategic planning process. She has developed and managed the suicide prevention program for Massachusetts. Ramya chaired the MA Coalition for Suicide Prevention, the group that developed the MA Strategic Plan for Suicide Prevention. Until recently, Ramya worked for the Congressional Research Service as Public Health Policy Analyst. She worked with Members of the Congress as the specialist in Mental Health and Substance Abuse. In addition, Dr. Sundararaman supported the Members of Congress in their deliberations on health care reform legislation in the areas of primary care, maternal and child health and emergency care.